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Re: Embarq Communications, Inc., South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find revisions to Embarq Communications, Inc. – South Carolina Tariff P.S.C. No. 1. The following tariff pages are included in this filing:

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This filing introduces a Toll Free Service option for Small Business Unlimited Solutions II, and Block of Time for Small Business 100, 400 and 600 minute blocks. Text changes are included to more appropriately reference the applicable toll free rates.

Embarq Communications, Inc. respectfully requests this tariff become effective May 15, 2008. Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested.

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Sincerely,

  
LuVon Richardson

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**6. BUSINESS SERVICES****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS)**

Message Telecommunications Services, except for Business Sense, are add-ons to the Company's interstate offering and accordingly, Customers must subscribe to Message Telecommunications Services for both the interstate and intrastate long distance service. These services are available only through Embarq LOC to Embarq LOC and the Company's competitive local exchange service business Customers who have selected the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. Applicable interstate rates are located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

Operator Services and Directory Assistance are available with all services under the terms and conditions specified in Section 7 of this Tariff. Calls placed using Operator Services are charged at the applicable rates for those services in lieu of the rates specified herein, unless otherwise specified in the rates section for a particular service.

**Toll Free Service is available with Message Telecommunications Services. The Toll Free Service rates in Section 7.2 apply unless specified otherwise for a particular service.**

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**6.1.1 Solutions Service**

A Customer's phone line may not be classified as a "residential," "public," or "semi-public" line or in housing associated with educational institutions.

The term "Dial-1" does not include: 1) calls which are pay-for-use, including but not limited to calls to 900, 976, 555 and 700 numbers, 2) calls to Directory Assistance, 3) operator service calls, including emergency interrupt and intercept call completion, 4) usage from multi-party conference calls, and 5) inbound toll free service calls.

If the Company determines the service is not being used for business service or in any other way violates the restrictions of this service, the Subscriber will be ineligible for the service and the Company may terminate the Customer's account.

The Solutions Service rates will apply as long as the Customer remains a Company and an Embarq LOC Customer and subscribes to all of the qualifying services. Customers who discontinue any or all of the qualifying services will no longer be eligible to subscribe to a Solutions Service and will be switched, upon notice, to Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

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Business Simple Rate plan is available to small business customers. Customers must: 1) subscribe to a monthly minimum usage level of \$30.00 or \$50.00 and 2) select the Company as their Primary Interexchange Carrier. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Customers whose total monthly long distance usage charges do not meet the monthly minimum usage level will be assessed the difference between their total long distance usage charges and their subscribed monthly minimum usage level.

Toll Free Service is available with this product **at the rates specified in this section.**

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**(1) Dial-1 Rate**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

	<u>Monthly Minimum Usage Level</u>	
	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Per Minute	\$0.06	\$0.055

**(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate**

Calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230	0.2230
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**(3) Monthly Recurring Charge**

No monthly recurring charge applies.

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**6. BUSINESS SERVICES (Continued)****6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)****6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)****C. Business AnyTime**

Business AnyTime offers business customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS. Toll Free Service is available with this product **at the rates specified in this section.**

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All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**(1) Dial-1 Rate**

Per Minute \$0.0950

**(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate**

Per Minute 0.2230

**(3) Monthly Recurring Charge**

The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

**(4) Toll Free Service Option**

Per Minute 0.0950

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

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Block of Time for Small Business offers small business customers a block of minutes for a flat monthly fee. This block of minutes can be used for Dial 1 long distance voice services in the interstate and intrastate jurisdictions. Block minutes will be applied in the following order to qualified domestic Dial-1 **outbound, Toll free Service and qualified usage. Block** minutes cannot be applied to Operator or Switched Data Service ("SDS") calls. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for their monthly long distance usage.

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Toll Free Service is available with **this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies in addition to the Block of Time for Small Business monthly recurring charge. Toll Free usage is included in the block of time.**

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No international usage can be applied to the block minutes. The Company will charge Customers for any usage in excess of the block minutes (overage minutes) selected at the rates set forth herein. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Switched Data Service ("SDS") is available but will not contribute to the block of minutes.

The Customer may elect to have employee usage at satellite locations be subscribed to Block of Time for Small Business under the Customer's account via Consolidated Invoicing. No more than ten satellite locations' (e.g., customer's employees' homes) usage can be subscribed under the Customer's account. These satellite locations will receive the applicable per minute rates, including block overage rates, associated with Block of Time for Small Business. The Customer will be financially responsible for the satellite locations' Block of Time for Small Business charges.

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<u>Minutes Included in Block</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>
100	\$ *
400	*
500	*
600	*
1,000	*
2,000	*
3,500	*
5,000	*
10,000	*

\*The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to place intrastate and interstate long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

**(b) Dial-1, Toll Free Service, and Qualified Residential Overage Rate (T)**

The following per minute rates apply for qualified interstate and intrastate minutes above the customer's monthly block of time:

Overage Per Minute	\$0.10
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**(2) SDS and SDS Toll Free Rate**

All calls will be subject to an eighteen (18) second minimum. After the initial eighteen (18) second minimum, calls will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Per Minute	0.2230
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#### 6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

##### 6.1.1 Solutions Service (Continued)

##### D. Block of Time for Small Business (Continued)

##### (3) Toll Free Service Option

The monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate, interstate, and international long distance calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs). **This monthly recurring charge applies in addition to the Block of Time for Small Business monthly recurring charge.**

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Block of Time for Integrated Service offers business customers a block of minutes that can be used for direct dial outbound interstate and intrastate long distance services. Block minutes cannot be applied to Toll Free Service, Operator, Directory Assistance, Switched Data Service ("SDS") or international usage. Each Customer may purchase only one block of minutes for each qualifying local service. Customers must also subscribe to companion interstate service.

To be eligible for Block of Time for Integrated Service, the Customer must subscribe to one of the following Embarq LOC or Company-provided services: (1) Custom Access Solutions, or (2) EMBARQ Smart IP Bundle.

Eligible customers may subscribe to a block of 2,000, 4,000, 6,000 8,000 or 10,000 minutes. A per minute overage rate applies for all usage in excess of the block minutes. Block minutes that have not been used at the end of the Customer's billing cycle will not carry over to the next month.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A separate monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies **at the rates specified in this section.**

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For EMBARQ Smart IP Bundle (ESIP), one block of minutes must be purchased per qualifying ESIP physical location. All calls which contribute toward the block of time must originate from the ESIP physical location (no off-premise originated calls can be routed through the qualifying physical location).

For Custom Access Solutions, minutes may be shared among voice channels within a T-1 facility (up to 24 voice channels), at a single location that are billed under a single account. A separate monthly recurring charge will apply for each T-1 facility subscribed to Block of Time for Integrated Service, whether at the same or different locations.

The Block of Time for Integrated Service rates will apply as long as the Customer subscribes to a qualifying service. Customers who discontinue the qualifying service(s) will no longer be eligible to subscribe to the Block of Time for Integrated Service and will be switched, upon notice, to Block of Time for Small Business as set forth in Section 6.1.1.D. of this Tariff.

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6.1 Message Telecommunications Services (MTS) (Continued)

6.1.2 Business Sense

Business Sense is a packaged telecommunications service which offers small business Customers a flat rated switched product using either domestic and/or international calling for their outbound and switched data service. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies **at the rates specified in this section.**

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This service is available to any Embarq LOC or Company competitive local exchange service business Customer who contacts the Company or is contacted by the Company and requests this service plan. Customers may subscribe to another business service by contacting an Embarq LOC representative.

Customers subscribed to any Solutions Service who discontinue any or all of the qualifying services and/or features and consequently no longer meet the eligibility requirements for that service will be switched to this product. Customers may discontinue this product at any time by subscribing to another business service for which they meet the eligibility requirements.

Business Sense Customer's employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Sense service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Sense rates, for satellite locations.

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Business Basics offers small business Customers a flat rate for Dial-1 and SDS. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with this product.

Toll Free Service is available with this product. A monthly recurring charge for Toll Free Service applies **as specified in this section**.

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To be eligible for Business Basics, business customers must: 1) subscribe to any EMBARQ Business Solutions Package; or, 2) be a multi-line Customer with at least one local exchange service line or trunk provided by Embarq LOC or the Company, with a minimum of four lines presubscribed to this service<sup>(\*)</sup>; or, 3) be a multi-line Customer with at least five individual business lines or at least two key trunks provided by Embarq LOC or the Company.

Customers who subscribe to this service and subsequently cancel their qualifying service needed to maintain eligibility will be switched, upon notice, to EMBARQ Business Sense as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of this Tariff.

Business Basics Customers' employees may subscribe to the Customer's Business Basics service for up to 10 satellite locations (e.g., from home). The satellite locations (up to 10) will be eligible to receive the Customer's underlying Business Basics rates for satellite locations. Unless, otherwise indicated, all Business Basics calls are rated in full-minute increments. Partial minutes will be rounded up to the next full minute.

**A. Dial-1 Rate**

Per Minute	\$0.10
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<sup>(\*)</sup> This option is grandfathered as of April 9, 2007 and is only available to existing customers.



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**7. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Continued)****7.2 Toll Free Service**

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Toll Free Service is available to business Customers who subscribe to the Company's Message Telecommunications Services (MTS). Toll Free Service is a flat-rated, inward calling service which allows calls to be terminated over the subscriber's business phone line.

Toll Free Service allows up to five (5) toll free numbers. A separate monthly recurring charge applies for each additional set of five (or increment thereof) toll free numbers per service group location requested by the Customer. A Toll Free Service per minute rate applies for all domestically originated Toll Free Service calls.

The following Toll Free Service monthly recurring charge and per minute usage rates apply when Toll Free Service is provided in conjunction with any Message Telecommunications Service, unless different Toll Free Service rates are specified elsewhere in this Tariff for a particular service.

**A. Toll Free Service Per Minute Rate**

The following per minute rate is billed in 6-second increments, with a per call minimum of 18 seconds.

Per Minute	\$0.07
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**B. Monthly Recurring Charge**

The monthly recurring charge which affords Customers the ability to receive intrastate and interstate Toll Free Service calls is located in the Company's interstate Business Schedule located at [www2.embarq.com/tariffs](http://www2.embarq.com/tariffs).

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